



MANSFIELD ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
MINUTES

Wednesday, March 13, 2013
2:00-3:30pm, Town Hall, Conference Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: G. Bent (co-chair), A. Bladen, K. Grunwald (staff), K. Krider (staff), C. Guerreri, A. Vincent and S. Delia (staff)

WHAT (Topic)	DISCUSSION	OUTCOME
Call to Order	G. Bent called the meeting to order at 2:06 pm.	
Minutes	Review and approve Minutes of February 13, 2013	The February 13, 2013 Minutes are approved by consensus.
Consent Agenda	Kathleen Krider would like to add an item to New Business; Graustein mid-cycle Grant Application	
New Business	<p>Graustein Grant application – Discovery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As this is a mid-cycle grant application most of this grant has been filled out before. The budget and revised budget will need to be added. Sustainability will also need to be examined. <p>Resource Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per Gloria Bent, the Health Team is looking at grant sources. Kevin Grunwald suggested Hasbro and Stop and Shop of N.E. for grant funding. Cindy Guerreri also suggested the Children's Fund and CHI and CHDI. Successful Learner Team – Anne Bladen Discussion of feedback from CAN. <p>List of Influence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAC is working with CCEA and Bill Waite on marketing and branding. Bill has asked for a list of people and organizations that MAC needs to get their message to. Cindy Guerreri mentioned again that there are free services available from the Early Childhood alliance for marketing and social media advice. 	Kathleen will look at sustainability issues

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The list includes pediatricians and family practices, Generations Health Care, elected officials like the Town Council and Board of Education as well as Rep. Gregg Haddad, Rep. Linda Orange and Senator Don Williams, a number of Uconn connections such as Susan Herbst, President, Rod Rock, Jorgensen, Brid Grant, Dean of School of Fine Arts, the new principal of Southeast, Storrs Center business, Festival on the Green, Faith Leaders, members of ARC, John Murphy, Senior Center and Cindy Dainton, Holiday Hill and the Hamlins, Big Y and Nuval Nutrition, the public school and the 3 elementary principals, the grandparent group through Youth Services, Janice Mills Mansfield Schools Food Service Director, EHHD, Mansfield Community Center, banks, EastConn, HDSF, CH? , Mike Kurland, Uconn Health Services, Public Library, League of Women Voters. 	
Adjournment	<p>The meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, April 3, 2013 5:00pm – 5:30pm Arrival and Dinner 5:30pm – 7:30pm MAC Meeting</p> <p>Next Executive Council meeting:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, April 8, 2013 2:00pm – 3:30pm At Town Hall in Conference Room B.</p> <p>Agenda topics: Please send to Kathleen at kriderk@mansfieldct.org</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>Sarah Delia Assistant to Early Childhood Services Coordinator</p>	

All Mansfield Children ages birth through 8 years old are healthy, successful learners connected to the community.